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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Dennis Mendiola et al.)
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Application No: 09/846,377)
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Filing Date: 05/02/2001)
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For: *"Method and System for Inviting and
Creating Accounts for Prospective
Users of an Instant Messaging System"*)
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 29, 2004, hereinafter, "the Office Action." The Office Action set a shortened period for reply of three months from the mailing date of the Office Action. A petition for extension of time for two (2) months is enclosed which makes this response due on or before August 30, 2004, as August 29, 2004 falls on a Sunday.

The Application is believed by Applicant to be in proper condition for allowance.

Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance of all claims are respectfully requested.

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